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In re Patent Application of

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For: AIR CONDITIONING EQUIPMENT,  
FAN EQUIPMENT, METHOD OF  
REDUCING NOISE OF EQUIPMENT,  
PRESSURE PULSATION REDUCER  
FOR REFRIGERATION CYCLE  
EQUIPMENT, PRESSURE PULSATION  
REDUCER FOR PUMP EQUIPMENT  
AND METHOD

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Sir:

The benefit of the filing date of the following priority foreign application in the following foreign country is hereby requested, and the right of priority provided in 35 U.S.C. § 119 is hereby claimed.

Country: Japan

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In support of this claim, enclosed is a certified copy of said foreign application. Said prior foreign application is referred to in the oath or declaration and/or the Application Data Sheet. Acknowledgement of receipt of the certified copy is requested.

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